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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 044137-5029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan SOLOMON *et al.*) Confirmation No. 3133
Application No. 09/825,872) Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed: April 5, 2001) Examiner: C. Kam, Ph.D.
For: Methods of Investigating, Diagnosing,) Date: June 19, 2006
and Treating Amyloidosis)

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 17, 2006.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. This request is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, June 19, 2006 as the due date for responding fell on a weekend (Saturday June, 17, 2006). Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	37	minus	69	0	\$50 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	12	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						0.00

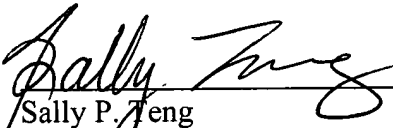
4. Copy of Reference Submitted in Support of Amendment and Remarks:

- (i) Schell *et al.* (Prevention of AA Amyloidosis by Active Immunotherapy. Amyloid and Amyloidosis 2001. Miklos Bely and Agnes Apathy Eds. Agnes Apathy Publishing, Budapest, pp. 234-235)

5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 17, 2006, the period for response to which extends through June 17, 2006. Since June 17, 2006, fell on a Saturday, the next business day rule applies. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.